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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Draft programme of work

Note by the Secretary-General

The following draft programme of work for the seventeenth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights has been prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee and in accordance with established practice, taking into account the relevant rules of procedure of the Committee. In accordance with rule 61, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, the reports submitted by States parties under article 16 of the Covenant are scheduled for consideration in the order in which they have been received by the Secretary-General.

The agenda and annotations relating to the seventeenth session of the Committee are contained in document E/C.12/1997/5.

First week: 17 - 21 November 1997

Monday, 17 November 1997		
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	Item 2	Organization of work
	Item 5	Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies
	Item 4	Follow-up to the consideration of reports under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant
2nd meeting	Item 3	Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: NGO hearings
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Wednesday, 19 November 1997		
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Thursday, 20 November 1997		
7th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of reports Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15 Luxembourg (continued)
8th meeting		Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15 Iraq (E/1994/104/Add.9)
Friday, 21 November 1997		
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Second week: 24-28 November 1997

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11th and 12th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/1994/104/Add.9)
Tuesday, 25 November 1997		
13th meeting	Item 6	Consideration of reports Third periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (continued)
14th meeting		Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15 Azerbaijan (E/1990/5/Add.30)
Wednesday, 26 November 1997		
15th and 16th meetings	Item 6	Consideration of reports Initial reports concerning articles 1 to 15 Azerbaijan (continued)
Thursday, 27 November 1997		Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15
17th and 18th meetings		Uruguay (E/1990/6/Add.10)
Friday, 28 November 1997	Item 6	Consideration of reports
19th meeting		Second periodic reports concerning articles 1 to 15 Uruguay (continued)
20th meeting		Review of the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (without report)

Third week: 1 -5 December 1997

Monday, 1 December 1997		
21st and 22nd meetings	Item 7	Day of general discussion: Right to food
Tuesday, 2 December 1997		
23rd and 24th meetings	Item 6	Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
Wednesday, 3 December 1997		
25th and 26th meetings	Item 6	Adoption of concluding observations (closed meeting)
Thursday, 4 December 1997		
27th meeting	Item 8	Sugestions and general recommendations
28th meeting	Item 9	Adoption of the report
Friday, 5 December 1997		
29th and 30th meetings	Item 9	Adoption of the report